HAPPY 106TH BIRTHDAY, ROTARY! The first Rotary Club meeting was held in Chicago on February 23, 1905! (There was double recognition for online donations to Rotary Annual Fund that day only.)

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED: Margaret "Maggie" Herron, (pictured) TSU registrar, was inducted today by President Ralph, her sponsor.

"SIX FOR ONE" - MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM: Mark Burger recognized four Rotarians for their membership nominations: Vernon Playle, Harold Osborn, James Harmon, and Ralph Cupelli (3 people, 2 inducted already) and presented 10 free 50-50 tickets to each!

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: Chair David Nichols kicked off this 10th annual campaign with a request for the donation of money and/or shoes. He said that since District 6040 began this effort, 190,000 pairs of shoes have been collected for needy children.


SPEAKER: DIRECTOR LARRY CARMER, MISSOURI STATE VETERANS CEMETERY, JACKSONVILLE, MISSOURI

Missouri has six state veterans cemeteries with Jacksonville being the only one north of the Missouri River. To honor veterans' service to their country and the sacrifices they made, no-cost burials are provided for the veterans, their spouses and dependents. The Jacksonville cemetery, dedicated in 2003, occupies 117 acres of land including a lake. Sixty acres are currently being developed; when all construction is complete, there will be a total capacity of over 40,000 graves. Mr. Carmer provided Eligibility Pre-Certification Applications which are also available at the Missouri State Veterans Cemeteries or by visiting www.mvc.dps.mo.gov. Mr. Carmer is pictured with Rotarian Todd Kuhns who introduced him.

50-50 Drawing: President Ralph picked the Ace of Hearts today, not the Ace of Spades so the pot is now over $800. (Happy Bucks, $63, and $48, for shoes, collected today.)

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<td>March 22: Youth Recognition Banquet (6:00 social, 6:30 Dinner) NO MEETING 3/23</td>
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